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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 29020/97035B

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 10/006,558
Filing Date : December 3, 2001
Inventors : Rodney Kern et al.
Title : RESILIENT DOOR PANEL
Art Unit : 3634
Examiner : Jerry Redman

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed March 31, 2004
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: _____

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Dated: May 12, 2004


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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ This is a petition for a ____-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 770.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ _____
- ☐ Other: _____ \$ _____

4. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 770.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

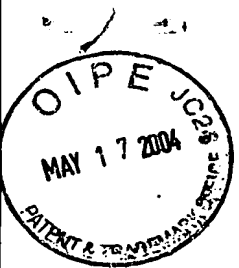
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Respectfully submitted,

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Expedited Procedure
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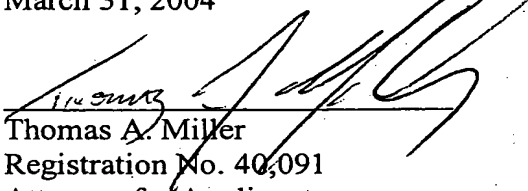
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks for the above-identified application.

The claims are as provided in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page

2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.